REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	17 January 2001
Name of applicant/court:	The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	DVD World Ltd
Title of Publication:	The Art Of War
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Christian Duguay
Producer:	Nicolas Clermont
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	DVD
Country of Origin:	USA
Language:	English

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Components of film originally examined:

		Running time:
Menu:	Play Movie Scene Selections Special Features Languages	
Feature:	The Art Of War	117.13
Othe Moving Components:	Warner Home Video/Morgan Creek/Franchise Pictures Notice	0.44
	Copyright Warning Notice	0.31
	Theatrical Trailer	2.24
	Battlefield Earth	0.56
	Chill Factor	2.20
	The In Crowd (Trailer #2)	1.56
	Robin Hood: Prince Of Thieves	2.01
	The Whole Nine Yards	2.24
	Young Guns II	1.58
	Total Running time:	132.27

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

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Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display Conditions:

Nil.

Descriptive Note:

Contains violence.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: 16 January 2001

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The DVD entitled *The Art Of War* is classified as:
Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

This classification is primarily due to the manner in which the publication deals with matters of violence and cruelty.

The publication is a version of a 35 mm film previously classified by the Classification Office. The film entitled *The Art Of War* (publication reference no. 1436) was classified as objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years. This classification decision was registered on 15 September 2000. The version of the feature on the DVD has been verified as being substantially the same as the film version. There is a difference of 1min 17 sec in the running times, with the original feature running for 118 min 30 sec, and the DVD version running for 117 min 13 sec. The reason for this discrepancy is not immediately apparent, but is likely to be due to the different playing characteristics of the two media.

Along with the feature, the DVD contains two notices and a number of additional components. The extra components are accessed through a main menu screen which offers: *Play Movie, Scene Selections*, *Special Features* and *Languages*. These extra components do not contain any material that would alter the classification given to the original film version of *The Art Of War*.

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